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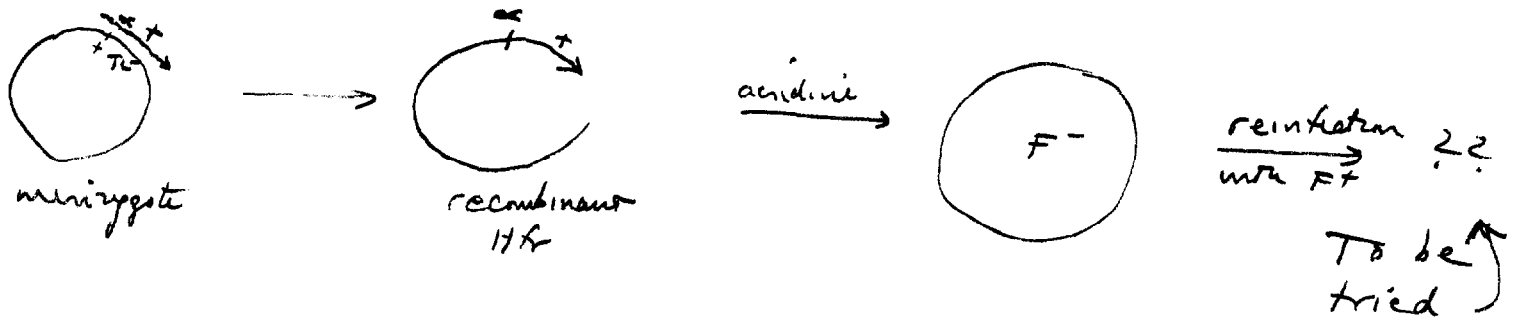
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Dear Father -

For goodness' sake don't apologize! With all you have to do, plus the excitement of the Nobel Prize, you certainly deserve to be left alone and not bothered for a while.

François finally sent me a prot-stock, so we are in business now. With it we have confirmed that our hybrid Hfr recombinants still have the same origin as the original parent. We can also

use acriflavin to convert to F^- an Hfr recombinant which arose in an interrupted mating and thus had received only a short chromosomal segment — suggesting the F^+ particle is indeed attached next to T_L :



Have been transducing the T locus into various F^- stocks, but so far no transduction of α .

See you in January —
Hearty congratulations again! Ed